

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) AO 2003-12  
Stop Taxpayer Money for Politicians ) Agenda Documents No. 03-46,  
Committee ("STMP") and Representative) No. 03-48, No. 03-48-A,  
Jeff Flake by counsel, Benjamin L. ) No. 03-48-B, and N. 03-48-C  
Ginsberg )

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission open meeting on Thursday, July 17, 2003, do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to pass a motion to approve Draft B, as set forth in Agenda Document No. 03-46.

Commissioners Mason, Toner, and Smith voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners McDonald, Thomas, and Weintraub dissented.

2. Failed by a vote of 1-5 to pass a motion to approve Draft A, as set forth in Agenda Document No. 03-46.

Commissioner Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, and Toner dissented.

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3. Failed by a vote of 1-5 to pass a motion to delete the affiliation analysis, as set forth in Agenda Document No. 03-48-C, on Page 12, Line 1, through Page 13, Line 4.

Commissioner Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, and Toner dissented.

4. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to delete the sentence in Agenda Document No. 03-48-C on Page 10, Line 8 through Line 14.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

5. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to approve the proposed amendments to Agenda Document No. 03-48-C, as set forth in Agenda Document No. 03-48-B.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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6. Decided by a vote of 5-1 to approve Draft C of Advisory Opinion 2003-12, as set forth in Agenda Document No. 03-48-C, as amended at the table; to direct the Office of General Counsel to incorporate any necessary technical and conforming amendments; and to circulate the revised draft on a tally vote basis for final approval.

Commissioners McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Mason dissented.

Attest:

July 18, 2003  
Date

Mary W. Dove  
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Secretary of the Commission